

## REMARKS

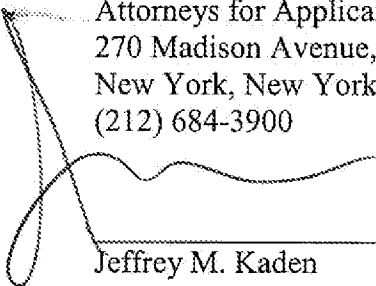
This Amendment is submitted in further response to the outstanding Office Action dated April 30, 2008, wherein the Examiner rejected the pending claims. Reconsideration of the application in view of the amendments made herein and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

In yet further response to the Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter in the prior Office Action of July 30, 2007 with respect to original dependent claim 3, in order to better define the claimed invention, and in view of the withdrawal of the species restriction (claims 5-7 were previously withdrawn in the Advisory Action dated August 18, 2008), claims 5-7 have been amended in order to provide proper dependency and to clarify the claim language.

Accordingly, it is submitted that claims 2, 4, 11, 13 and 15 are directed to allowable subject matter.

Early and favorable Action with respect to this application is respectfully requested.

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